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Title: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PIPE SLEEVES FROM MINERAL WOOL**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the National Phase Patent Application filed herewith, please enter the following amendment in the captioned application:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 4-8, 11, 12, and 14-18, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, as shown in Attachment A, attached herewith.